IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Vipul Shah	§ § §	Attorney Docket No. 26530.23 IDR-464.465
Serial No.: 09/685,657	§ § §	Customer No. 27683
Filed: October 10, 2000	§ § §	Group Art Unit: 2154
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BALANCING TCP/IP WORKLOAD OF MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM BASED ON HASH BUCKETS	§ § § § §	Examiner: Nguyen, Dustin

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.